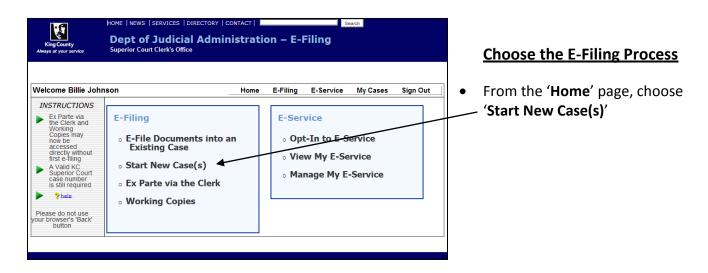


Prior to e-filing a new King County Superior Court case, you will need to save your documents into a PDF or TIF format. For new cases, a Case Information Cover Sheet (CICS) and an Order Setting Case Schedule (if a managed case) will be automatically generated based on the information you enter and provided to you at the end of the filing process. Filing fees must be paid using the King County eCommerce application via a credit card or internet check. An eCommerce transaction fee of \$2.49 for credit cards or \$1.49 for internet checks will be included. For additional information, please see the <u>'eFiling Application Tips'</u> document.





# <u>Choose Case Designation &</u> <u>Category</u>

- Click the down arrow in the 'Case
   Designation' field and choose either
   'KNT' for Kent or 'SEA' for a Seattle
   case assignment designation
- Click the down arrow in the 'Case Category' field and choose the main category of the case

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### **Choose Case Sub-Category**

Sub-Category' field and choose the appropriate sub-category. (NOTE: The sub-categories displayed will relate directly to the "main category" previously chosen)



## **Enter Case Title**

- Enter an abbreviated 'Case Title' in the fields provided, only use the second field if the case involves adverse parties (NOTE: The clerk will record the official case title based on your complaint/petition)
- Click 'Next'



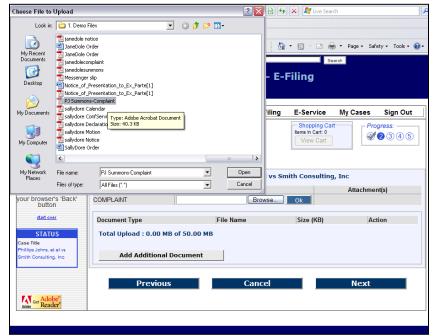
# Locate Required Case Initiating Documents

Click 'Browse' to open a 'Choose File' window on your computer, which will enable you to upload your document(s)

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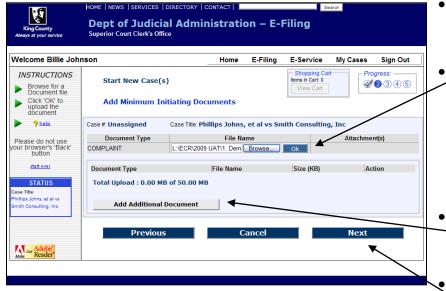
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#### **Choose Document**

- Browse your computer or network drive to locate the document you wish to file (NOTE: For file format conversion instructions, please see the <u>'E-Filing Application Tips'</u> document)
- After choosing a document, click
   'Open'



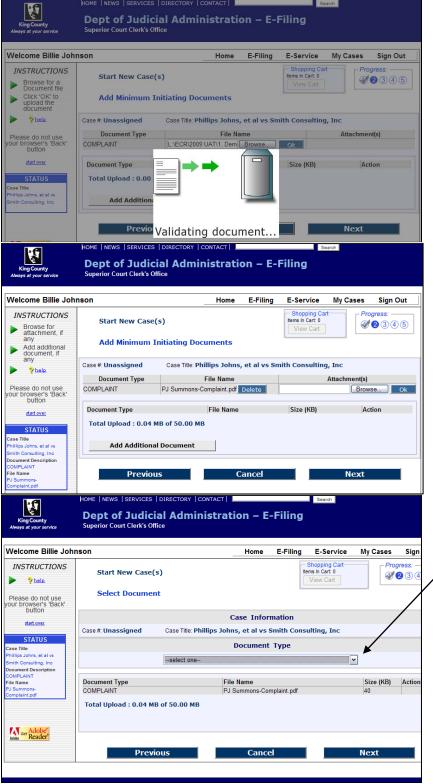
### <u>Upload Document</u>

- The chosen document file name and location will display in the 'Document File Name:' field
- If you have an attachment(s) for this document click 'OK' and complete the locate and choose document upload process noted above (NOTE: For additional information about attachments, please see the <u>'E-Filing</u> <u>Application Tips'</u> document)
  - If you have an additional document(s) to file in this case click 'Add Additional Document'

If you do not have attachments or additional documents to file, click 'Next'

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## **Document Validation**

 The application validates the file(s) you selected to upload to verify it meets the E-Filing application requirements (NOTE: For additional information, please see the <u>'E-Filing</u> <u>Application Tips'</u> document)

## **Add Additional Document**

 To e-file additional documents into the case, click the "add Additional Document" button or click "Next" to continue

Click the down arrow to display a list of descriptive document names referred to as the 'Document Type'

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# <u>Add Additional Document -</u> <u>Continued</u>

- Using the scroll bar to view the complete list, choose the document type from the drop down menu that most closely describes your document
- If you do not see the type of document you are filing listed, choose 'OTHER' (NOTE: Unsigned orders cannot be filed with the clerk)
- Some document types will generate optional text fields (i.e., 'Whom' and 'Re') to help you further identify the particular document



- Continue with the locate and choose document upload process noted above
- If you have accidently uploaded the incorrect document, you may

  'Delete' the uploaded document and start the process over again
- The only limit to the number of documents you may file in a single session is the 50 MB total upload size limit

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#### **Submission Summary**

- A 'Summary' of the new case information and documents ready for filing is displayed for review and verification prior to filing (NOTE: Click a hyperlinked file name to view the document)
- To modify the submission, click 'Previous' to return to the document upload page where documents may be added or deleted
- If you would like to initiate another new case(s), click 'Add to Cart & Start New Case'
- If you are ready to e-file, click
   'Proceed to E-File'

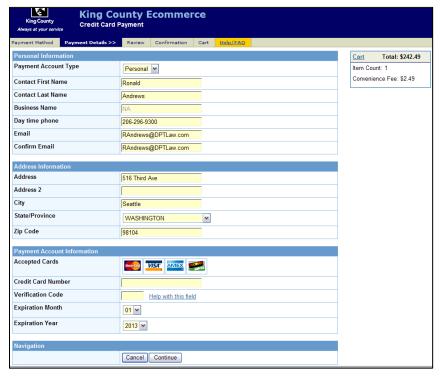


#### **Final Review**

- If you are submitting multiple new cases, the 'Final Review' page allows you to verify all are ready for e-filing
  - Click 'Remove' to take an item out of your shopping cart. You may return to the item later through the 'My Cases > In Progress' tab

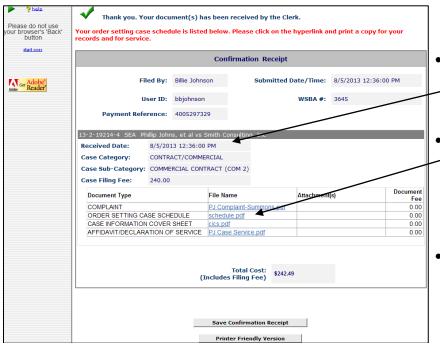
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#### **Payment E-Commerce**

- You will be redirected to the King County 'E-Commerce' website to pay the required filing fee(s) via credit card or internet check
- A transaction fee of \$2.49 for credit cards or \$1.49 for internet checks will be added to the total amount paid
- A payment confirmation e-mail will be sent to the e-mail address entered once the e-commerce application has successfully processed your payment



## **Confirmation Receipt**

- The 'Confirmation Receipt' identifies the date and time that the clerk's office received your documents, as well as other pertinent case information
- A Case Information Cover Sheet (CICS)
   and an Order Setting Case Schedule (if case is a managed case) will be automatically generated. To view and/or save these documents click the hyperlinked file name.
- To save a copy of the confirmation receipt, click either the 'Save Confirmation Receipt' or 'Printer Friendly Version'

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#### **E-Filing Status**

- After e-filing, a hyperlink back to the
   Confirmation Receipt, as well as to the documents listed therein, will be available for 30 days from the date of filing via the 'My Cases >Status' tab.
- The 'Pending' will change to 'Filed' when the clerk has completed processing of the document and it is viewable in ECR.
- A status of 'Rejected' means there is a problem with the filing. Clicking on the reason will state the issue.

For additional eFiling Application Self-Help Resources go to: <a href="http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/Clerk/E-Filing/Self-Help.aspx">http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/Clerk/E-Filing/Self-Help.aspx</a>

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